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SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes, Senator Stahme has a heavy interest in this bill and I just want a...a...I just went over to get him the other committee is breaking up and they are on the way over. Senator Stahmer is coming right now.

PRESIDENT: We are going to rule this way. If there is no objection we are going to hold this bill over until 3:00 when Senator Marvel, who has a distinct interest in it, will be here too. Unless there is an objection, Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Can I have an understanding....does that have to be in the form of a motion to make sure that we do take it up at 3:00?

PRESIDENT: No, it don't.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: That will be a ruling of the Chair that it will be binding on the body.

PRESIDENT: That is correct. If you want to overrule it you can challenge the Chair.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: No, that is fine, I just want to make sure that at 3:00 we take the bill up.

CLERK: Read 953, it is Senator Kelly's bill and he is not yet present. The next bill is 656 which is Senator Goodrich's bill and was debated last night. Read Carpenter amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: They were placed on your desk a communication from the Federal Government. Now whether the communication meant what it said or not, I do not know. I do not know if we don't do this, whether or not the Federal Government will withhold funds or not. But I do know and I believe that we can't afford to put ourselves in that position. These bills I am sure would not take much time, and Senator Proud is not here yet, and that is the reason that I am making the motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Proud is up here Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: The reason that I did it Senator, is that I didn't see you hiding up there.

PRESIDENT: He is my right hand man right now.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move that we suspend the rules, I presume that is necessary and take up the two bills now.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Mr. Chairman members of the legislature, I didn't know that we were getting at this right now. I object to suspension of the rules in taking up these bills. I would like to know the nature of the inquiry and the reason for the inquiry by the Governor or Motor Vehicles Department, which one was it? Does anyone have answers to this question? It seems obvious to me that anyone making this inquiry would have every right to expect this answer. He wouldn't expect to ask the teacher if you break the rule and get your hand slapped. Obviously they are going to say yes.

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